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Offer of \$1,400 on Claim of **Putnam & Shingledecker**

For Boad Work Accepted-Trial of Albert Schafer Set for 23rd-Other Matters.

the Board of County Commissioners, open court, offered to confer judgment in favor of plaintiffs for \$1,400, but the offer was refused by plaintiffs. Yesterady however, they accepted the terms of the Commission-The lpaintiffs, Putnam & Shingledecker, road contractors, sued the Commissioners for \$1500, which amount they claimed due them on a contract for road work. After the settlement of the case Judge Miller instructed Clerk of Courts Haslinger to notify the members of the petit of Murder of David Beery Is morrow. They will not likely be called until Wendesday, the 23rd, when the case of the State of Ohio against Albert Schafer has been assigned for trial.

Common Pleas Judge Miller heard and systained a motion by defendants in the case of J. J. Weller et al vs. I. E. Crampton. Demurrer to reply also heard and sustained. Leave given plaintiffs to file an amended petition in ten days.

trial next Thursday, has been re-assigned for the 29th inst.

Judge Miller Saturday morning granted Pauline Koch a divorce from her husband, Andy Koch on the grounds of gross neglect of duty. The parties are former residents of Liberty townhsip but now reside in

The case of the State of Ohio vs. Frank Meyers, indicted for forgery and set for hearing, Wednesday has been re-assigned for Wednesday,

a motion an ddemurrer by defendant in the case of the State of Ohio vs. Albert Schafer, charged with burglary and larceny. The case was then assigned for trial on Wednesday, the

On application of Prosecutor Myers, and the court being of the opin-ion that the public interest requir it, Attorney P. E. Kenney, was yester-day appointed by Common Pleas Judge Miller to assist the prosecutor in the trial of the case.

Song, Story a Music, To-Morrow Night in Neptune Benefit.

The famous entertainers, the Grant Schenkel Company, in songs stories, saxaphone solos, orchestra bells, sketches, &c., will be an attraction at the Center township house at Neptune, tomorrow (Saturday) evening. Program starts promptuly at 8:15 standard time. Admission, 15 and 35 cents. The entertainment is given under the auspices and for the benefit of the Neptune Orchestra. Money will be refunded to all not satisfied with the entertainment.

SOCIAL GOSSIP

Presbyterian church will be entertained by Mrs. George W. Winter, East Warren street, this afternoon.

Mrs. A. B. Grothjan, East Fulton street, was hostess to the G. and I. club last Monday evening. In the progressive euchre contest the first

The I. K. B. Club was pleasantly Miss Mabel Brandon, East Livingston street. After the sewing hour progressive dominoes were played, prizes falling to Misses Margaret Quimby and Nina Cowan.

Miss Ruth Cotterman, West Market street, pleasantly entertained the comment but did not attract wide attention. Early last August the Hart-Rook was enjoyed with Miss Harriet

Bretz winning the favors. Miss Clara Agenbroad, one of the Sunday-school teachers in the Presbyterian church pleasantly entertain-

ed her class last Monday evening, in New England states and the author honor of one of the class mates, Miss honor of one of the class mates, Miss received so many letters of inquiry Ruth Snavely, who will go next Monthat it was impossible to answer all day with her parents to Greenville to of them. Mr. Van Deusen is one of make her future home. The Pythian Sisters enjoyed a very

pleasant evening at their hall, last Monday, the affair being in the nature of a farewell party for Mrs. Geo. Snavely, who will join her husband at Green ville in the near future.

Miss Mildred Laudahn was hostess to the B. G. club at her East Livingston street home, Tuesday evening. After the sewing hour progressive euchre was enjoyed, with prizes fall-ing to Misses Adel Weis and Lena

The members of the Young Matclub, together with their husbands, pleasantly suprised Attorney and Mrs. John Romer, North Main street, last Tuesday evening, the occasion being their tenth wedding auniversary. In a bean contest Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Behringer recived first prizes and John Romer and Mrs. Ed. G. Ungerer the consolation offer-

Miss Opal Merkle entertained a number of her little school friends, together with Misses Claudia Kenney Belva Dine and Orpha Kerns, and Mrs. E. M. Dull at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merkle, West Fayette street, last Monday afAUTO DECISION OF INTEREST

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Automobile owners, througout the Uinted States, will find interest in a decision handed down in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in the case of Ida McNortion against W. C. Denison, which was appealed from the District Court at Cleveland. One of the main points involved was the question of whether a father is responsible for the acts of his son. when the latter is driving the father's In this case the upper court held that Mr. Denison was liable for the injury of Miss McNortion because his son, William, seventeen, was driving at the time and sustained the ver-dict of \$10,000 awarded by a jury The testimony showed that William The case of Isaac Putnam et al vs. had taken the machine out without the Board of County commissioners, the knowledge of his father, while assigned for trial to-morrow, was settled yesterday afternoon for \$1.-400. Defendants on Wednesday in open court, offered to confer judgter. The court held that the son tawfully represented his father when

Still Unsolved

Sweltzer, Charged With His Demise, Dismissed for Lack of Incriminating Evidence.

W. Orn Sweitzer ,the Muncie, Ind., man who has been held in the jail here for The case of David M. Hilyard et the past several weeks, charged with the al vs. L. E. Sternberg asigned for murder of David Beery in April, 1912, was released yesterday, on orders of Proecuting Attorney Myers.

Sweitzer had secured counsel to defend im and was going to fight the case. Prosecutor Myers was unable to get-boid of what he believed sufficient evi-dence to warrant porsecuting the man. The evidence which caused Sweitzer's arrest was furnished by his wife, whom the law could not compel to testify. The officers were unable to secure sufficient corrobarative cyldence on her story and believed it wise to dismiss the matter. The Merica's were here yesterday to at-tend the hearing of Sweitzer.

Judge Miller last Friday overruled DAN CUPID VICTIMS

and Rev. Ernest Treber, were wedded at Farmland, Ind., last week, the Rev. Stovenour, of Portland, per-forming the ceremony. The former who was quarantined at his home on achas charge of The First Christian count of Scarlet fever, Russel Springer church of Ft. Recovery and has been heard from many pulpits of the county being a forcible and convincing full report of the institute will be pubtalker. The groom is attending school at Upland, Ind.

State speaker C. R. Wagner who was

qer of Rossburg, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage in this mon of the Obio Experiment city by Rev. Wm. Pieffer, Tuesday Wooster, were well received. morning at ten o'clock. Both are highly respected people in the north-ern part of the county and the best wishes of their friends are extended to them. - Greenville Advocate.

MARRIAGE LICENSES C. I. Huelsman, 28, farmer, Coldwater, son of Theodore Huelsman, and Mary Braun, 23, housekeeper, 8t, Peter, daughter of Jacob M. Braun, Rev. Faist. Homer iDhert, 22, farmer, Van Wert, county, son of Jacob Dibert, and Pearl Bellis, 22, housekeeper, Dublin township, daughter of Alonzo Bellis, Rev. Buzzard, H. W. Isenhart, fil, restaurant keeper, Sandusky, son of Burdine Isenhart, and Dalsy Wagner, 38, housekeeper, Ft. Recovery, Rev. Lance.

The ladies' aid society of the Educator Elected to Membership in Noted Society-Literary Work Brings Honor.

John G. Van Deusen, of the faculty of Celina High School, was elected to membership by the New York His-torical and Archelogical Society at prize fell to Mrs. John Schlosser and its last annual meeting. This organ-the second to Mrs. Felice Gebele. the country and only those persons entertained last Monday evening by are admitted to membership who New York history. Mr. Van Deusen's claim to membership is based upon his book 'The Loyalists in London' which was published some two years ago. At the time of its publication the book received some favorable tention. Early last August the Hart-ford Times, of Hartford, Connecticut secured exclusive rights to the manu-script and published it in the form of a serial which ran for five months. Almost immediately there was an awakening of interest throughout the in this Society during the last twelve months. The others are Archibald Crane Syracuse, N. Y; Irof. Alien Y., Prof. Lloyd F. Statler, Columbia bus Law Digest , reports the follow-University, New York City; and Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt .- Daily Standard.

VICTORIA

Fair Circuit Proposed by Montgomery County Board

form Standards and Classifications Proposed.

[Dayton Herald] ville Grave Secretary Holderman, of the Mont-contery county fair board, has sent inquiries to members of the fair boards in nine surrounding countles in an effort to form a new fair cirruit. The fairs this year will start in Green county and proceed in order cult. through Hamilton, Mercer, Darke, Montgomery, Shelby, Miami, Preble and Butler counties. It is the plan to Somerset, Ky., Wednesday afternoon, where he will spent several adopted by all the fair boards of the days buying timber.

E. S. Philley, manager of the Ames marking the new highway from Hamilton to Toledo, also taking up some other details in connection with the highway.

In the afternoon the committee above counties, standards and classi-

it is also suggested that the same officials could be used to handle all contests in the various fairs, travelle, from one to another, and in this mander greatly enhance the hand-

AN EGG RECORD

Mrs. Fred Miller is the owner of 44 young hens which during the month of January layed 679 eggs, an average of more than 15 per day. This is some record for this time of the year:-Ft, Recovery Tribune

Of Neptune Farmers Institute Re-Elected Meeting a Success in Every Way.

The Rev. Miss Mildred Courtner tendance was large and the efforts of the speakers well received. Owing to the absence of Secretary Arland Copeland, was selected as Secretary protein. His

State speaker C. R. Wagner, who was Mr. Earl Kissinger, son of Mr. and at the institute both days, greatly pleas-Miss Miss Florence May Shaffer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shacon's talks as well as those of Mr. Har-

The following officers were re-elected President-H. S. Lewis, Vice President-Lloyd Wilcutt.

Secretary-Arland Copeland. Treasurer-Raymond Monroe Executive Committee-W. H. Townsend B. Fisher, Ernest Rice, C. F. Lutz and R. C. Springer.

by Contract Selling Farm, Says Judge Miller.

Judlge Miller of Celina rendered is decision in the case of Ralph Mills versus Preston Bradshaw, on Thursday afternoon before returning nome, allowing the plaintiff \$100 da-nages for failure of the defendant to perform a contract which had been

It seems that early in 1914 Bradhaw had agreed to deliver a deed for his farm to Miles, having Miles of take over a 3100 mortgage on the farm and allow Bradshaw a mort-gge of the remainder of \$5,000, which Miles was to pay for the farm. March 1 of that year they were to get together and make the formal ransfer. If either were to back out

tradshaw testified that he looked for Miles an dMiles testified that he look ed for Bradshaw. A few days later Bradshaw sold his farm to an uncle and then he went to Miles and told him that the farm aws sold. Miles then brought suit for the hundred dollars and won. The sult was started in May, 1914 .- Greenville Tribune

WHO'SE WHO?

Under the caption of Who's Who n the Legal Fraternity, the Colum-

ing: Edward F. Beery, Judge of the Municipal Court was born in Mercer County, near Celina, Ohio, December 11, 1878. He received his early ed-Mr. and Mrs. Luc Shuh are the pround parents of a fine girl born last week.

Clem Steinbrunner will imove his sawmill to Wendelin to saw out a shed and other job for Stephen Wendel as soon as the weather is fit.

Jos. Brockman is sick with lung fever for the last few days but we hope he will soon be better.

Henry Stein and Leo Reinhard left last week for Dayton to work in the Delco Mis, Co. We wish them success.

Robert Steinbrunner of this place is going to be a candidate for County Commissioner at the next primary on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Steinbrunner is well known over the county and will make an exceptionally good run for the office.

Joe Elfert was on the sick list the last few days with the sides at 252 East Gay Street.

Judge Berry s well remembered by many residents of this city. He is a soon of Mrs. Lucy Norman, of this city. He is a soon of Mrs. Lucy Norman of the w ucation in the district and high nets about four score years ago, but

CONTRACT FOR JOINT BOAD LET

The County Commissioners of Darke and Mercer counties awarded the contracts for the labor on the east and west divisionis of the Rammet joint road at a joint meeting of the Boards held at Greenville last Saturday. This road is about four miles long and runs east and west of Burkettsville. The east end will be made out of boulders and the west end out of gravel. The labor on the west end was sold to Fred Manning, Including Mercer County Uni- of Darke county, for \$1,734, and the Greenville Gravel Company is to furnish the gravel for \$2800. G. F. Spahr, also of Darke county was awarded the labor contract on the east end for \$1,263, and the Greenville Gravel Company for boulders

Joe Welsh, giving his home as features for judging live stock and other exhibits, to establish the same rules for privileges and speed propass to Van Wert Friday.

gister at the Laudahn and Mesarvey and the second s Secretary W. A. Hamilton, of the Baner Fair Board attended the meeting in the interest of the local societion. When he entered the en, at first he did not sanction the fellow went out the back way and movement but finally agreed to ex-disappeared. The culprit could not be located, but officers believe it is be little difficulty in having the

rico to Miss Sarah Jane Lacy, and may be apportioned among all the to this union was born eight child-main roads or may all be spent on a ren. His wife and three children single road. Then after the road has preceded him in death. He served in the Civil War in Com-

Manton, Mich., and Cal Shively, Law-rencebrug, Tenn. south to the north through the cen-tral part of the county, touching this rencebrug, Tenn.

Cellna; David Shively, Bryant, Ind.; Mrs. Henry Schwartze, of near Coldwater and Lee Shively of near Cold

He is also survived by thirty grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends,

and interment in the cemetery nearby. Rev. F. P. Cordier officiated.

John McComb, Aged 82 John McComb, 82 years old, died at his home, 416 south Pine street,
Sunday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock after an illness of five weeks from a
complication of diseases. He was born in Franklin county, February 4, 1833, and his occupation was abinet maker. 'He was a Civil war veteran, belonging to the 281st Regi ment, O. V. I., and also to I. O. O. F Lodge 223 and he was also a member of Trinity M. E. church. Surviving his death are his wife, three sons. Charles, of Celina and Sherman and Charles, of Celina and Sherman and Song by congregation. Frank of this city, one daughter, Come Across for Failure to Stand Mrs. L. W. Colburn, of Lima, ten grandchildren and one great grand-

filld, one brother and one sister.

The deceased lived in Lima 55 years and died in the same house in hich he has lived since coming to this city. Funeral services at residence, Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with Rev. M. B. Fuller offi-ciating and the body laid to rest in Voodlawn.-Lima Dairy News.

Deceased was the venerable father of Tinner Chas. McComb, West Maret street. He and his wife, and son, Kahle, attended the funeral services.

Lois M. Thomas, Aged 21

Miss Lois M. Thomas aged 21 as, living two miles south of this ciach agreed to those terms and on ty, died at six o'clock last Friday evening, following a lingering illness of tuberculosis. Deceased was born in Liberty township. She is survived Liberty township to the survived Liberty township to the survived Liberty township to the survived Liberty t of the deal he was to pay the other by her mother, three brothers, James, 100. Sunday and on the following day held at Swamp College last Sunday in Carthagena last Saturday, of pneu-dual but also the community will suf-

Peter Fickert, Aged 81

Peter Fickert ,aged 81 years, one and was born on December 8, 1837. Liberty township's oldest residents died early last Saturday morning, after an illness of two weeks duration of grip and bronchitis. Deceased was his dealings, a devoted husband and born in Germany. He had resided in father and was respected by a large Liberty township for about thirty circle of friends. Funeral services years, and is survived by his wife, were held at the Catholic church last five sons and three daughters. Fu-week. Burial in St. Aloys Cemetery neral services were held from the nearby. Deepest sympathy is extend-home last Monday afternoon.

Samantha Lennox

Mrs. Samantha Lennox, one of the oldest residents of Liberty township. died early last Monday morning, following a two months illness.

Deceased aws born near Wapako-

James Floyd Ransbottom, aged 22 of health and olthough many years re-years, died Wednesday night at six o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ransbottom, six m'les Bulletin.

Highway Promised Support by Governor Willis

To Be Made a Main Market Boad, Entitling It to State Aid and State Up-Keep.

A week ago yesterday a meeting of the executive committee of the Wayne Highway was held in Columbus. At the meeting there were forwere from Mercer county.

In the morning the members met and discussed means and methods of

net the governor in his office in the effort to have the Wayne Highway designated as a main market road After hearing the appliction of the committee and the arguments of the members he promised his support. The western tier of counties have a just right to have this road made a main market road on account of

main market road.

After the recommendation by the Governor then all that is necessary is for the State Highway Department to grant the application.

Wayne Highway designated as a

Harvey Shively, aged 79 years, 10 months and 25 days died Saturday, January 29, at his bome four miles northwest of Coldwater.

The benefit derived from having the highway made a main market road is that is will then be eligible for the state aid. Seventy-five per cent of the money collected by the Death was due to heart trouble. State from the sale of motor vehicle beceased was born in Darke coun-March 4, 1836. March 18, 1854, the other twenty-five per cent. is usmoved with his parents to Mercer ed for the improvement of main mar-unty. July 25, 1857 he was market roads. This money each year once been built the state maintains

pany D. 193rd regiment, O. V. I.

He is survived by one brother A.
W. Shively, Lawrenceburg, Tenn., and two half-brothers, Isaac Shively, county, as the road crosses from the The children are Mrs. John Shat-city, and a long stretch of the coun-to, Sidney, Ohio; Mrs. Frank Langel, ty's roads will be eligible to state ty's roads will be eligible to state aid, while otherwise it could not be.

For Men to Be Held at Evangelical Church

Part on Progrm.

The following is the program for the meeting for men which will be held at the Evangelical Church on didate for Lieut. Gov.

Devotional services, Rev. Walter dent of public instruction, tendered Martin pastor Free Methodist church. his resignation to Superintendent

Song by congregation. Orchestra. Address Rev. Frank Hartman, pasr Evangelical church.

Men's Chorus. Address, Dr. William Lance, pasr St. Paul's M .E. Church. Men's Chorus.

Address, Rev. A. Schaffer, pastor Presbyterian Church. Song. Congregation.

DANCE AT COLDWATER Julius Rose of Coldwater announ-ces that there will be a public dance

years, daughter of Mrs. Stella Thom- at the Hierholzer hall, in that village, next Tuesday evening, the 8th. Mus-ic will be furnished by the tro or-

nonia, brought on by a sever attack of the grippe. Deceased was a native of Germany,

DIES

He is survived by his devoted wife, everal children and grand children. He was a good citizen, honest in

C. A. Fast of east Jefferson town ship, one mile north of traction stop 66, was in last Friday to have bills printed for a sale on the 24th. This is the first sale ever held on the old home place of his recently deceased business exclusively, under direction of his better half. Here's success to the undertaking, Chas.

ty-second birthday, today, at his bome the defalcation. on West Main street. He is in the best

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Frances W. Grubb, deceased, Russel S. Grubb has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the es-tate of Frances W. Grubb late of Mercer County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 31st day of January, A. D. 1918 ORVELLE RAUDABAUGH Probate Judge of said county.

Probate Judge of said county C. S. Younger, attorney for administra-

PETITION IN BANKBUPTCY

Because of the unfortunate investment in the electric interurband line in Indiana, an enterprise that never proved profitable for the stockholders, Wm. H. Fledderjohann, of Decatur, Ind., has filed his petition in bankruptcy in the federal court at Ft. Wayne, Ind. His Habilities are quoted at \$158,200.74 with assets ticularly at Fact End amounting to \$134.08. The many friends of Mr. Fledderjohann in Audaize county sympathize with him and the other unfortunate investors. Years ago he was a successful and prosperous business man in New Knoxville, conducting a general mer-chantile business and gradually branching out in Telephone construc-tion and development work, until the became active in the Ft. Wayne and Decatur electric road. He was the president and general manager rom the beginning, but lack of needed funds apparently caused the en-terprise to fail.—New Bremen Sun.

Central Committeeman Robert telnbrunner, of Recovery township, ropped into the office for a chat last esday and told us to announce that would be a candidate for County ommissioner at the August primary. Mr. Steinbrunner is one of the older and hardest working members of the mmittee and is one of the mo successful and progressive farmers of gineers make a survey and will be the county and has a wide acquainance and genial personality.

Attorney O. J. Myers, brother of rosecuting Attorney B. A. Myers, as announced himself as a candidate succeed his brother. He has been fied for the job.

as announced his name as a demo-ratic candidate for county commissioner at the August primaries. Mr. boam of deepest draft.
Hildbold was a candidate for this of- An hydraulic attachment will later fice four years ago and although he did not make an extensive campaign means soil will be transferred from the most candidates, was almost not the floor of Lake St. Marys over and minated. He is well known over across the east bank to fill that porMercer county and is in the race to tion of the barrow pits not needed for the Fish Hatchery.

That Lake St. Marya is destined to

John Hein, of Celina announces is candidacy for County Commisioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held in August. Mr. Hein was a candidate four years ago and it goes without saying he is splendidly fitted for the -Daily Standard.

THANK YOU

Western Newspaper Union. Fort Wayne, Ind. Feb. 1, 1916. K. Carlin Democrat, Celina, Ohio. Freind Carlin:—I note in the issue of the Democrat, under date of January Sth that you are a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention to be held during Democratic Convention to be seed distance the coming August.

I wish to extend to you my best wishes for your success and I cannot see anything but success for you in this respect. You have always been a hard worker in your party and are entitled to the position

With best wishes, I am, Yours very

truly, WESTERN NEWSPAPER UNION A. T. Lipes, Manager.

J. L. Clifton, assistant superintendent of public instruction, tendered Miller yesterday. He has been appointed a professor in the college of education at Ohio State University.

The position he resigned pays \$2, 500 a year. He has withdrawn his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor. Mr. Miller, who has accepted the uperintendency of the Dyton public schools, yesterday said his resig-nation would be submitted to Governor Willis February 16 .- Ohio State

Journal. SEED CORN ADVERTISING WILL

Home grown seed corn, repeatedly charged With Non-Support, Is found "best by test" will be one of the most sought-for farm commodi-ties next spring. Those who have high grade seed corn for sale in fair en by faith from other regions may Herman Hartke died at his home be planted and ont only the indivithe home paper, however modest, will surely bring results because they will likely reach the men who will be the nost likely customers. If the farm-r has high-class seed corn his advertisements will add to his reputa tion as a good farmer and business nan and at the same time confer

senefit upon the community KOLP OUT ON PAROLE

A Columbus special of the 2nd says: Former Probate Judge James B. Kolp, Darke county, is the most noted prisoner of the Ohio Penitentiary out of 86 who were given paroles or final releases to-day by the State Board of Administration, sitting in a parole capacity. During the day 121 cases were considered nother He has purchased a small and 60 more are to be taken up to morrow. Kolp was found short by examiners of the Bureau of Accounting and later entered a plea of guilty on a charge of embezziement. He is to be released at once. Much symknown pioneer Methodist ministers in northwestern Ohio, celebrated his eighty-second birthday to the control of the best pathy has existed for him because of family circumstances that are supposed to have been

There were no Mercer County prisoners among the list.

PUBLIC SALE

Ed. Boehmer will sell at public sale on the premises, one-half mile east one one mile south of Cranberry Prarie, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, February 15, four head of good heavy horses, 3 head of young cattle, Cron wagon, John Deere sulky breaking plow, Brown 2 horse corn cattivator, P. & O. riding corn plow, 1 spring-tooth harrow, 2 sets of breeching harness and other articles. A credit of 6 months will be given on all sums of \$5 or over with 3 per cent. discount for cash on sums over that amount. Frank Bomhoit, suctioneer; Lew George, cierk.

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ticularly at East End

Fish Hatchery Located, Dredging to Begin in July and Cottage Sites Surveyed.

[St. Marys Argus]

The new Fish Hatchery will be loated immediately in the rear of T. J. Heusch's cottage in the barrow pits ear Lake St. Marys Bulkhead.

The decision is final; based on fa-

orable conditions. Monday, by Dr J. W. Kirgan, Chair-man of the Fish and Game Division, with other state authorities made a personal visit with members of the Western Ohio Fish and Game Association to the various proposed

The location is declared one of the best in the state. For a minimum expenditure a first rate hatchery is as-

Work will begin as soon as the enpinnt is to be approximately fifty feet in width and six hundred to eight hundred feet in leagth. Buildings will include a dwelling house for a resident superintendent and his help

Appropriation for a mammoth dip-per dredge will be available in July o succeed his brother. He has been associated in the law practice and has assisted his brother in numerous county cases and should be well qual-ceed somewhat in advance of the date mentioned. The unit is to be installed to the St. Mary's to dredge channels on Lake St. Marys to dredge channels John Hildbold, of Gibson township east and west and laterals north and a announced his name as a demomaking safe navigation of motor

That Lake St. Marys is destined to ecome the greatest of the State's inand waterways was freely predicted y the eminent visitors. One hundred cottage sites are sureyed on the East Bank to be leased by the State for summer residences.

ive hundred dollars is the minimum priced cottage allowed to be erected on any of the sites. An abundance of the best drinking water is already provided.

Electric lights are said to be easily

The above data is based on positive developements, Monday, January 31, which marks an epoch in Lake St. Marys history.

ILL LUCK SURELY THEIRS

Willshire Lehman, Hoyng street, an employee of the furniture factory, had an ugly three inch gash cut in the top of his head last Monday ou seek
I notice that every paper in Mercer when a heavy plank struck him. Mr.
Lehman is a brother of Mrs. Richard Brookhart, whose recent death placed two orphan girls in the Lehman home. Mrs. Brookhart's husband it will be recalled died a couple of weeks before she did and his father

week previous. AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

Secretary H. H. Shirer, of the State Board of Charities, will be in his city this morning to address a joint conference at the city hall of the County Commissioners, township trustees and Infirmary Superintendent Schunck with reference to the all important matter of outside relief for the county poor. This will be an important meeting and all offi-

cials are urged to be present.

This afternoon Secreary Shirer, who is an eminent worker and speaker, will give an address at the city hall, to which the general public is invited to attend as he will have some things of interest to say along the lines of uplift and charitable work.

Found Guilty-Sentence Not Yel Passed.

The jury hearing the non-support case against Alonzo Kelley, barber, paper hanger, painter and booseighter, returned a verdict of guilty bout half past four last Monday af-ernoon after being in the box a little over an hour. Judge Miller or-dered the prisoner returned to jall until he could determine upon what

sentence to pass. MUSICAL CHORUS FORMED

A vocal and musical organization, which will be known as the Celina Chorus, was formed last Monday evening, following an enthusiastic meeting at the High school auditor-ium. The following officers were chosen: President, Earl Wagner; vice president, Ray Collins; secretary, Miss Leona Dickman; treasurer, Carrol Stubbs; publicity man, Prof. J. W. Pogue; planist, Miss Naomi Fen-nig; director, Fred F. Eversman, of

C.G. Wilson was in Dayton, Tuesday and Wednesday, attending a meeting of the National Poland China Record Association and the Swine Breeders' Institute. The sessions, he reports, were interesting through out and the social features of the occasion were hard to beat. For over forty years these meetings have been held annually. The attendance was large from over Ohio and Ind-iana. Mr. Wilson was honored by being elected one of the directors of